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EXHIBIT #VI.E.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: James E. Rier Jr., Commissioner*

DATE: May 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval of the Proposed Team for the Review of the Thomas College Teacher Education Programs

BACKGROUND: Thomas College will be submitting an application for renewal of its educator preparation program approval and has requested a campus visitation for the review of the following programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

A site visit is scheduled from noon Sunday, October 5, 2014 through noon Wednesday, October 8, 2014. In accordance with Chapter 114-A §3.5, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the proposed list of visitation team members and that Dr. Bruno Hicks, Professor of Education, University of Maine at Fort Kent, be designated as Chair of the review team.

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Thomas College
Program Review Team

October 5 – 8, 2014

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